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“ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH”

Stigma and discrimination present obstacles and can be a mark of disgrace to those with substance use disorders who need access to treatment facilities, and for those who want to reestablish their place in the community by entering the workforce. Educating our community about how substance use disorders affect children, families, and all community members is essential to overcoming stigma and discrimination.

To help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Los Angeles County Recovery Month Planning Partners invite all residents of Los Angeles County to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of September 2006 as "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" throughout Los Angeles County, and calls upon all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Build a Stronger, Healthier Community."

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